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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/645294  
Applicant : Tokio Tanaka  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3711  
Examiner : Benjamin Layno  
  
Title : CARD GAME  
Docket No. : NIS-14976  
Customer No. : 40854

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AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No. 081704)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 19, 2004. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 19, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to January 19, 2005. The \$450.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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